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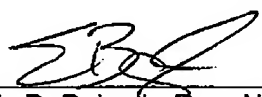
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SERIAL NO: 10/570,739 ) Examiner: Robinson, Elizabeth A  
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Eric D. Babych, Reg. No. 57,542**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 18, 2008. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for two-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to August 18, 2008. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.